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Application of Ritsuo Nakajima

Serial No.: 10/534,442

Filed: May 10, 2005

For: BOTTOM DISCHARGE CONTAINER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL	* 2	- **20 =	ADD'L FEE	ADD'L FEE
INDEP.	* 1	- ** 3 =	\$ 0	\$ 0
Application Size Fee			x 25 =	x 50 =
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x 100 =	x 200 =
			\$	\$
			+ 180 =	+ 250 =
			\$	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ _____	\$ _____

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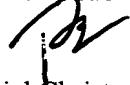
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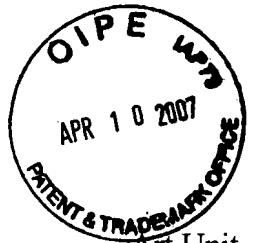
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,


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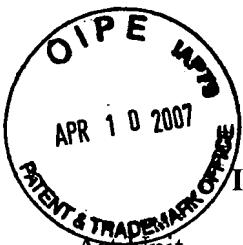
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Title

Kindly replace the Title with the following:

BOTTOM OPENING TYPE DISCHARGE CONTAINER